



OFFICIAL LANGUAGES WEEK - 2021



Essay Competition Among School Children

An essay competition will be conducted for school children by the Official Languages Commission (OLC) in collaboration with the National Languages Equality Advancement Project (NLEAP) to mark the 2021 Official Languages Week which falls from July 1st to July 5th each year.

Topics for the 2021 Essay Competition

Junior Category (for students from grade 6 to Grade 9)

- I love my mother language. I respect other languages too.
- Language is the foundation of friendship.
- Language is the strength of peace.

Senior Category (for students from grade 10 to grade 13)

- Language is the mirror of a culture.
- The role of the language in empowering women.
- Language is the key force for building national peace.
- The importance of language in building a creative society.

Details of the Competition:

- Students of all schools across the island can participate in the competition. Essays can be submitted in Sinhala, Tamil or English language.
- Word Limit: Junior Category: 1000 words / Senior Category: 1500 words.
- The decision taken by the Panel of Judges will be considered final.
- The winners will be informed by post, email, newspapers or via social media
Applications that have not fulfilled the relevant prerequisites will be rejected without notification.
- Considering the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, your essay and application can be sent via email, by registered post or by hand on or before 15 th August 2021.

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The winning students will be awarded cash prizes, valuable gifts and certificates.